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PRIDAY, DECEMBER, 16. 1904

ned that the Con mittee of the National Baptist Con-vention appointed in Austin at their last annual session to consider the propriety of co operating with the Southern Baptist Convention according to the plan adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, had a meeting and after considerable disagreement, broke up in a row. The Baptist Sentinel

It is a mystery how any such re-port of the sessions of this Commis-sion or the sub-committee could have been given out for it is just as be. We have attended every session of the Commission and of the subcommittee and they have been of the most orderly; serious and digniserons. He is a great preacher fied character and from present in dications they will be perfectly har adjustment of the entire question reached. Certainly up to this time the meetings could not have been more in concord and deliberations more peaceful.

a fair and impartial trial, and in in instruction of the fourth trial if the rule laid down in preacher and a great worker on the opinion of the Court is followed floor among sinners. Some young the verdict will be different. Judge preachers cannot do much good Barker who prepared the opinion of preaching at their home church the Court also submitted an indi-where they were reared. But Rev. vidual opinion in which he contends that a Federal question is involved in this church and my people love and that the manner of selecting to hear him preach. His sermons that a Federal question is hardened and that the manner of selecting to hear him preach. His sermons the juries which have tried Powers in this section will be long remembras been in violation of the Fourhas been in violation of the FourAmendment. This opinion is concurred in by two other judges of
the Court and has been warmly
again. At the close of the meeting
approved by many of the leading
lawyers. The changed conditions in
the state and the lessening of political passion and bitterness will no
ical passion and bitterness will no
them is not enough but I am withwith result of which forty-five
the direction for a republic. It now
has 3,600 public scenols, with
120,000 pupils, an int reas e of 10,000
ver last year. It has appropriate
and friends presented me a fine baptimal suit, and to say that I thank
yellow fever, there being but one
them is not enough but I am withcase during the past year.

University was a great success every them in whatsoever they do and University was a great success every them in whatsoever they do and being interpreted means quit standway except in the financial results and in that times of our brethren Rev. Thomas Hampton another cigarette in your wouth. Go to concluded that every one eise son of thunder did valuable work in work. Find something to employ would do their part and that the concluded that every one else would do their part and that the the would do their part and that the the missed. But in this they were missing the employed that the serve yourself, your race, your taken and two failed to send an oftering for the educational work. The students as usual did aplendidly but the churches, Sunday Schools and others did practically nothing.

The report spurposely deferred publishing the financial report in order that all may be included in the report. Besides this the money was never more needed than now and all concerned as earnestly are unged to send in their contributions at once so that the amount raised may be commensuated with our demands not not send in their contributions at once so that the amount raised was at his best and you know how it was On the 28th greathed as the monimation and the needs of the institution.

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gin the new year with a clean. This poers who are in arrears would almply do their duty and come to our tellief Most of this class mean well and neglect paying up because they think the small amount they owe makes but little 45% and they owe makes but little difference, for The State Business League of getting that hundreds of these small arms amount make in the aggregate a large sum to us, Now if you belong to this class go straight to the Post of fice and send us the amount of your indebtedness. Let it be ever so small as we need the mon y. If you are in doubt about the natter read the label on your paper and it will advise you

THE Executive Board of the THE Executive Board of the General Association has determined for the present Associational year to push the appointment plan for raising money for State Missions with renewed energy. This is a just and equitable plan and every church Board may wisely provide for the future each church is expected to determine what it will do and ad vise Rev. P. H. Kennedy D. D. Henderson Ky. This is the last quarter of the fiscal year and it is very important that the churches act at once.

## Good Tidings of Great Joy From

Franklin, MY.

On the fourth Sunday in October Rev. J. H. Thurman, of Belzon ermons. He is a great preacher and he does not only present the gospel in a logical and scholary way but he is powerful as well. Dr. P. H. Kennedy of, Henderson, Ky., was with us in the afterno made a fine talk and received a nice after collection. The coll during the day was \$175.00 and the during the day was \$175.00 and the best of all it happened to be pastocuit Court for the third time by the Court of Appeals in the case of Caleb Powers ought to be convinciently evidence that be has not had a fair and impartial trial, and in his was reared up here and trained up doubt secure for him this time such a trial as the law guarantees. THE Quarto Centennial of State and I pray that the Lord may be them in whatsoever they do and

NEWS AND NOTES

The State Business League of

kept a record pof lynchings for many years states that there was not a single lynching in the United State during the month of November.

Colored agents, teachers and preachers, to write sick and accident inci Liberal policy can earn \$75.00 to \$300.00 mon ly. Experience unnecssary. dress, Lock box 515, St. Louis.

The State Teachers Associati and equitable pinn and every climit.

The State Teachers Association whould be willing to adopt it and in of the kentucky will meet in Lexington this way provide the money necessary to conduct State Mission work in Kentucky. In order that the the most interesting session in the temporary of the most interesting session in the conductive of the most interesting session in the most int

> Senator Platt of New York has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate to reduce representation in Congress and in the Electoral College of such states as disfranchise

> Wiley sones one of the best nown colored citizens of Arkansas ied at his home in Pine Bluff Wednesday Dec. 7th. He once owned the street railway in Pine Bluff and was to be estimated to be worth \$100,000

The Association of Presidents of the Colored A & M Colleges will hold its third annual session in Memphis Tenn. Dec' 28 to 30 very interesting program has been arranged and promises to be a su ful meeting

If you are personally interested in Oklahoma, the Black man's "Ca naan", the farmers paradise and the colored farmer best and last chance, write to me and I will gladly give you any desired information Address, Dr. H.W. Conrad Drake Building, Guthrie, Oklah

Remus Robinson a Negro naturalized in the circuit court at Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago, the first on record in Jeffer county Robinson is a native of the West Indies and was a subject of King Edward. - Peoples Defender.

Cuba is forging along in the right case during the past year

eing interpreted means quit stand-

who have served their apprentice ip. These men won their spurs brough years of toil and sacrifice.

Occasionally a sky rocket shoots across the heavens but e'er it enters the arena of contending powers where great spirits fight for the mastery his force is spent and he is forgotten, but he who climbs the heights by the force of his own genius lives for ever - The Torch Light

## The People Delighted.

Mrs Josephine Straghn of British Aura Josephine Stragnn of British Guiana was in our town last-week, working in behalf of Foreign Mis-sions. After having lectured strongly and pointedly to our folks, and Sunday afternoon delivered what is Sunday afternoon delivered what is said to be one of the most profound and instructive addresses, we have heard on Foreign Missions to a large audience of whites, at the white Baptist church. She sometimes had her audience laughing and at other times crying, but at all times within her grasp. The people here of both races were delighted times within her grasp. The people here of both races were delighted to see and hear her, and pro-nounced her a wonderful woman. Indeed she is worth her weight in gold as a Foreign Mission advocate. Our white friends eyes were opened on South American Missions. Miss Straghn has at her command an array of facts on South American life. As she spoke of her conversion and devotion to the Baptist Cause, she stirred the people, and brought forth a unanimous "Amen" from the audience present, may she live long to aid in the great cause of Foreign Missions.

Observer Headerson, Kv.

IN MEMORIAM.

OF MRS. ANN RUSSRLL.

Whereas, The Lord has visited our ranks and taken our worthy and believed co-worker in the First bejoived co-worker in the First the auspices of the Howard Union Lodge No. 35, G. S. and D. Mille, of Washinton. D. C., j. E. of S. She was always prompt to duty, both in her church and lodge and what her hands found to do she did it well, always keeping an she did it well, always keeping an eye singular to the glory of God, and the upbuilding of his cause. She cock St., December 19, 1904, for the benefit of the Red Cross Santompanion, but her place at home is vacant, her voice is hashed in the greatest number of votes will death her footsteep will be heard.

Therefore be it Roselved. That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will of God. Resolved. That we ever hold

dear to our memory her many no ble traits of character, and profit thereby.
. Resolved, That we extend our

d bushand and family.

Sleep on dear mother sleep, you

work will grow like leaven while your body rests in earth your soul safe in heaven,
Done by Motto Union Lodge No.

15, G. S. and D. of Si Dr. R. B. Bell, Chief.

C. C. Vaughn, F. Sect.

Evangelist T. P. Smith, Good Springs, Tenn., who has been assisting the Rev. E. Williams, D. D. andum leaf for every day ar and 50 original sayings of good roads, good health exercise, and that great it health-giving, the models, byour most eminent the loss pour most eminent the loss pour moders in rea 8 Pops Mfg. to ashee Brother Smith is well know over this State and we hope has many friends will come to his by sending five ze stamps Mfg. Co., Hartford, Connigel St., Chicago, Ill.

The Ratford Conniger St., Chicago, Ill.

The Ratford C in a very successful revival at the

LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. I.W. Million of Eminence Ky. attended the Quarto Centenni-al of State University last week.

Rev. H. A. Keeton of Bardstown Ky. Was in the city this week enjoyil hold their 28th annual meeting route to Owenton Ky.

at Lexington, Ky.. December 27 29 route to Owenton Ky.

city Tuesday enroute from Lexing-

The ordinance of the Lord's sup-per will be administered at the Portland church next Sunday after-sociation have attracted a large

lectured on his trip to the Holy ures. It will be full of interes

atr Henry Norton the well known barber died at his home, Eleventh Street, last Tuesday and his funeral C State Superintendent J. H. Fu took place from the church of Our qua; Supt. C. M. Merry, Covington Merciful Saviour Thursday after, Fresident W. G. Frost. Berea Colnoon. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 12 F. & A. M., Mr. H. Months of the Mr. H. Months of the

Mr. H, Houleesworth (white) of Mr. H. Houleesworth (white) of meeting write to Mr. Walker Graves
Albert Edwards Lodge No. 1267.
333 Ohio St., Lexington Ky.,
F. & A. M. Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng.
Chairman of the Reception Comman entertained by a few of the
members of the Masonic Club at
their hall, 719 W. Walnut street,
last Friday night. He is an inter
pay full fare to Lexington, and esting entertainer and was highly pleased with the club.

The annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed at the Congregational church, 17th and Chest

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

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Just the place to meet a friend "The Y. M C. A. helps young en to help themselves.",—President Roosevelt.

The noued foreign missionar Rev. W. Shepherd, addressed splendid audience at Odd Fellow Hall last Sunday.

Be sure to attend the Vesper a vice at the church of Our Mercif Saviour Sunday December 35th, at 4:30 p. m.

Men's meeting at the rooms Sun day 3:30 p. m. Subject "A Wise

School Nutes

The State Tanchers Asso.

ciation.

To the Members of the State
Teachers Association and Friends
of Education of Ky:
The colored teachers of the State

Rev. S. E. Smith D. D. was in the try Tuesday enroute from Lexing on to Owensboro,

Rev. S. E. Smith D. D. was in the promptly at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27th, and the entire meeting will be conducted with due regard for

ortland church next Sunday after soon.

Sociation have attracted a large one.

Rev. W.R. wischardson, pastor of able number of persons interested cittle Flock Baptist church has re in the cause of education and the

Let all planning to attend the meeting write to Mr Walker Graves

when you purchase your ticket pay full fare to Lexington, and secure a certificate certifying to the same. This will permit you to return home for one third fare.

Be on hand at the opening of firs session. Kentucky expects each of her teachers to do his duty. F. L. Williams, President, W. C. Jordan. Secrets

From Carrelton Ky.

Our beloved pastor B. P. Burch Our beloved pastor B. P. Burch conducted a revivai at New Liberty Ky., Rev. S. Smith. pastor, with great interest, three for water and thirteen restored, Church is great-ly revived, raised \$56.00. Our the greatest number of votes will ly revived, raised \$56.00. Our be declared the most popular. The pastor then went from thera to contestants are Messrs Jesse Mertient and faithful servant while on earth and we regret to give her up but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and blessed be the name of the Lord.

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Carrollton Kv.

Echosa from the N. & I. C.

One of the most enjoyable programmes of the season was ren-dered in our chapel Thanksquving day While each student acquited himself creditably we make appeal ntion of Miss Lizzie Willi Mortonsville and Mr Matth Brown of Benton Ala.

Many of our prominent citizens were present at our szerciers. Among them were Mr Athila Norman President of White Ash Beattyville coal mine Mr C.L. Dorman Mrs Wheeler and Mrs J. N. Evans (white).

Several boxes were rece Thanksgiving from friends

Our students are well pleased this ession. They have voted to stay sere Christmas, and are in favor of only two or three days for joileden. here Christm

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labery result from the state of churches, as to the time, and an other arrangements. The course of lectures will be first, on the Gos pel of John, second, on the Bap-Articles of Faith. It would greating mocurage the managers and conductors of the institute work if the pastors and churches would invite us to hold these meetings with them Who will be the first to do so? If your name is not in the above list that may not hinder you You can have it from inviting us. You can have it if you want it. Let me hear from you. The Lord bless you and your work. I am yours in service. P. H. Kennedy,

General Missionary,

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# Conference.

This body met Monday morni at Green St. church. Members pres-ent: Revs. Russel, Johnson, Mc Clellan, Richardson, Wm. Reed, Bowen, Craighead, Perdue, Gaddie Marrs, Bates, Coleman, A.G. Hall Mitchell, Lewis, Rhodes, Merrifield Jacobs, Offutt, Talley, Alexander, Blue, Hightower, Herrington, Ken dy, Frank

Brethren Generals, Ramsey. Visitor Rev. C. F. Choclzzli of

Rev. G. W. T Russel presided and Revs. A.G. Hall and W. Reed

ducted devotional services

REPORTS

Green St.\_S.8. 81, collection \$2 54. pastor preached, collection \$55 Beargrass-S.S. 20, collection 41 ints, pastor preached col. \$18.50 Cable St.-S.8. 21, collection \$18.

Lampton-S. S. 84, collection \$2 10, pustor preached, one for bap-tism, one restored and one under watchcare, collection \$31,25

Little Flock-8.S. 20, col. 75cts stor preached, collection \$8.00 Emmanuel-S. S. 80, collection \$1 38, pastor and Rev. P. H. Ken-nedy preached, collection \$35.55 nedy preached, collection \$33.35 Simpsonville, Rev. Wm. Reed preached, two for baptism, col. \$10.

Centennial, pastor preached, or

by baptism, collection \$12.00

Mt. Olive-S. S. 55, collection 7 cts; pastor and Rev. Riley preache one by relation, collection \$17.00 La Grange-S. S. 12, col 22cts; pastor and Rev. Perkins preached, collection \$7.65

Zion S. S. 210, collection \$5.00 Revs. W.H. Moses and P. H. Kennedy preached, collection \$31 00 Bardstown-S. S. 22, collection 3: cts: Rev. A G. Hall preached col \$110.58

Fairfield-S.S. 27 collection \$1.0 pastor preached, collection \$30.18 Howards Chapel-S.S. 24, col. 24 cts; pastor preached collection \$2. cts; pastor pres

Ninth St.-8.8. 50, collection 700; pastor preached, collection \$23.00
Good Shepherd-S. S. 25, col. 20
cts; Rev. I. Herrington preached, collection \$7.65

Bland St.-S.S. 30, collection 8c cts; pastor preached, collection \$6

Rev. B. G. McClellan preached splendid sermon from John' 15:5 Theme "The Believers entire de-pendence upon Christ." which was approved by the Conference. Rev. A. Merrifield was appointed

to preach next Monday.

The special committee sub-

the following report :

tion \$10.00

Your committee

Y (1) We think that earnest personal one restored, concerns \$75.00 Mt. Zion, pastor and Rev. T. R. our churches in their respective Buller, and N. Dorsey preached, homes would do much in giving them higher conceptions of the re-sponsibility of Christian citizenship. [2] Parents should be encouraged to seep their children in both the day

ary studies the elements of ducation, chology, the history of education, chology, the history of education, chology, the history of education, and special methods of teaching and school management; [3] As their needs to be a unity of teaching and admirably equipped training school are required. Graduates of Tuskegre and persons of equivalent education are admirated without examination, among the properties of the ministry in this important pasts will on the occasion of Watch-meeting this year or on New Years day preach a special sermon to his congregation urging the ne cassity of an improved Christian

life in the incoming year especially among all the people.

[4] That we give more attention to reform movements intended for the uplift and elevation of the people and give such movements our mor-

al support
Respectfully submitted, C. C. Bates, I. H. Perdue Wm. H. Steward.

The report was adopted and or notion a copy was ordered to be ent to each church in the city and opproval requested. usual collection was take

and the benediction was diction was pro

Shelby Co. M. & D. Conference

This body met with the Emine aptist church

Members present: H w Jones, N Caldwell, S Mack, C J Murphy, J w Million, G N Butler:

Visitors: Dr Reynolds, J M Cald-rell, P Gullion, D L Blakensore, and brother Generals

Devotional service was conducte by Revs Caldwell and Blakemore

REPORTS

Emminence-8, S. collection \$3. 18, pastor, Rev. D.P. Jones and I. Herringtonp reached, two restores ollection \$47.20

Clay Village, pastor preache ollection \$13.90

Chestnut Grove, pastor preached llection \$4.90

Green Castle, pastor preached, Collection \$35.30. S.S. col. \$2.65
Browsboro-S.S. 25, collection \$3.25
pastor and Rev. Wm. Taylor
preached, of for baptism and 2 restored, collection \$3.3.00

State of the Park Review Collection \$3.3.00

Collection \$3.3.00

December 48th, 25th, 26th and 31st 1994, also Jeansey 1st and 21st 1994, also Jeansey 1st and 21st 1994, also Jeansey 1st 1994, also Je

Smithfield-S.S. 20, collection \$1,00, pastor preached collection \$14,00

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urg-S.S. 20, collection 70 cents, Bro. Wm. Ricket. Wm Foster and pastor preached, three restored, one for baptism, collection

Sulphur, pastor preached, collec-

ollection \$4.00 Shelbyville-S. S. 35, co \$14.00. S. Mack. Brents, Wakefield L. G. Jordan preached, 16 for bap-tism, 8 restored, one by relation, 4 by watchcare, one by letter, collection \$75.60

The Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Bagdad Wednesday after the fourth Sunday

H. W. Janes, Moderator.

ngion Ministers and De

Dear Bro. Steward:—
We attempted to raise your money. \$1.50, to as I told you we would, All th brethren were not present however

and so we raised only raised \$1.00
I will have to ask that you allow us one week more to raise the other \$.50, and I will forward it next Monday.

Tru Yours,

R. T. Frye.

This body met Monday mornin at Willard St. Church. Member at Willard St. Church. Members present Revs. Bush, Hawthorn, B. M. Johnson, Wilson, R. and J. W. Jackson, Hollowsy. Taylor, Frye. Fuller, Fisher and Chin. Brethren Douglass, Brown, May-field. Lewiss and Jackson. Rev. G. B. Bush presided and Rev. J. Francis Wilson conducted devotional services.

devotional services.

Being void of space the reports were ommitted this week.

By motion Dr. J. M. Allen will

be invited to address this body next

Monday.

Adjourned to meet with the Main St Church next Monday. Benediction by Rev. Fullerr

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Isaiah o:1-7

Motto Text - "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Issiah 0:6.

"Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted

in the valley of Hinnonns on a spot known by the name of Tophet close under the walls of Jernsalem. known by the name of abpute the final overthrow and the subsections under the walls of Jernsalem.

There the brazen statue of the god year exceted, with the furnace with in, or at his feet into which the children were thrown. (2 Kings 16).

The final overthrow and the subsection of the subsect children were thrown. (2 Kings 16). Superstitions appeared in every part of the country. Gold and sil-

Not content with establishing the worst form of idolatry, Ahaz had the doors of temple shut up, thus stopping the sacrifices to God. Isaiah dealt very faithfully with this wicked king, entreating and threatening but all without avail Meanwhile the enemies of Judah were bearing down upon them.
Ahaz appealed to Assyria for help
against Syria and Israel, and the against Syria and israet, and the compared to a robe of off Ansyrians came only to prove, if anything a worse acourge to their allies than to their enemies. Raw-linson describes the troubles of Ju-linson describes the troubles of Judah, 'Great multitudes were carried captive or were slain. In this deep affliction of the Jewish nation her old foes, moreover, rose up against

threatened."

"The people that waiked in darkmess have seen a great light."—The
prophet knew that his prophecy
would be fulfilled to the last jot and
title, and he speaks as if it had alness have to pass. This is not
unusual with the prophets. We
learn from Matthew that the reference is primarily to the Galileans
But the light shone also on all I
dea, and shines to-day over all the
earth. The tribes in Galilee were
especially given to idolatry. They
walked in the darkness of sin, it was
an habitual thing with them.

"They that dwelt is the land of
the shadow of death."—The darkposs in the shadow of death. Suchis the darkness of sin. How won
"The Pinne of David, considering his

It was a possible to the same of th

rejoice when they divide the spoils.

The joy of victory over loes.

For thou hast broken the yoke of his bunden, and the staff of his shoulder. The part of the yoke which rested on the back of the neck and the shoulders. Reference when at the pret he ingary agreement he land of Zebulma and the land of Naphtali."—They had thought the first affliction severe, but worse was in store for king and people. These two tribes inhabited what was affectively or the land of the land o

in store for king and people. These two tribes inhabited what was aftewards known as upper and lower Gaillee. "And afterwards discover gricevestly afflict her by the suave of the sea of Galilee and east of the Jordan."—The country west of the sea of Galilee and east of the Jordan. This prophecy which begins with the seventh chapter was probably written in the days of Ahaz. Isainh prophesied in his home at Jerusalprophesied in his home at Jerusalprophesied in the history of Israel. Ahaz was one of the worst of kinga. Although the search of the may be said to include both events the final overthrow and the subse

shows that the destruction of war superstitions appeared in every and the coming of peace is the researed of the country. Gold and silper statues gluttered throughout Juliah. Sothsiyers, spirits, ghosts were consulted. Not content with establishing the worst form of idolatry. Ahaz had he doors of temple shut up, thus topping the sacrifices to God. The sacrifices to God. The sacrifices to God t gitt. And the government shallbe upon his shoulders."—All things are committed unto the Son till the last enemy shall be conquered and his mediaocial kingdom be ended The government of the world is compared to a robe of office which

"And his name shall be called Wonderful." - He, himself, as Gcd incarnate was wonderful—a wonder which all his redeemed shall study throughout eternity with ever in-creasing delight. His works of attenement is wonderful, is the siliction of the Jewish nation her cold foes, moreover, rose up against her. The Edonites on the southest and the Philistines on the southwest poured in their troops upon the devoted land and added to its calamities. The Philistines took permanent possession of the telepitory which they had over-run, cocupying it and adding it to their donainna. Ju d a h w a s indeed brought low and made naked. Her country was desolate, her cities were burned with fire, her landstrangers devoured in her presence; it was desolate and overthrows by strangers; The territory that remained to her was truly but a very small remnant, and even this was threatened."

"The people that walked in darks shade not be proposed to the foldened." The people that walked in darks shade with the father. There are called Father here as the giver of the prophet knew that his prophecy

derful the light which the Saviour reign the ideal one. They should brings showing a way to obtain the find their ideal surpassed in the lorgiveness of sin.

"Thou has multiplied the nation to establish it "—To order it and and not increased the joy."—The govern, and to establish it to make "not is a mistake of the translation to the stablish it of the translation to the first and should be omitted. "They tors and should be omitted. "They for before thee according to the joy thee earth set themselves and the lin harvest "—The joy of seeing the rulers take counsel together against fruit of their labors. Harvest was the first of the fir Tabernacles in which the harvest perform teis."-God has no: only was rejoiced over was the greatest decreed this, but his earnest affec-lestival of the Jews. "And as men tion is involved, How many and rejoice when they divide the spoils." how great are the assurances which he has made to his people?

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